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In re application of:

FISCHMAN, *et al.*

Application No. 10/817,071

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: **System and Method for Decision
Analysis and Resolution**

Confirmation No.: 2682

Art Unit: To be assigned

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Atty. Docket: 02798.0008.NPUS01

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated **June 18, 2004**, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Original Combined Oath and Declaration, executed by the inventor(s);
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Our Check # **425478** for **\$560.00** to cover:
 - \$130.00 - declaration surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)*
 - \$430.00 - extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)*

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extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Enclosures